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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X, P	US 6,641,471 B1 (PINHEIRO et al) 4 November 2003 (04.11.2003), column 4, lines 35-68.	1-3
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Y, E	US 20040248508 A1 (LOMBARDO et al) 09 December 2004 (09.12.04), page 1, paragraphs 0011-0012.	5-20
Y, E	US 200400226918 A1 (LEE et al) 18 November 2004 (18.09.2004), page 2, paragraphs 0021-0022.	5-20
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